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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pan-American Oil Company, held in Newport, Ky., on Saturday, May 4, it being the regular annual meeting required by its charter, the following directors were chosen: E. M. Nowell, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Gund, Lexington, Ky.; A. J. Kamp, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. A. Harps, Greenfield, Ohio; R. R. Crimber, Jett, Ky.; G. A. Sawyer, Cincinnati, Ohio; O. P. Grechey, Bellevue, Ky. Mr. Gund, Mr. Kamp and Mr. Harps are the new members of the board. The first named is the well-known president and manager of the Lexington Brewery; the second is a prominent cigar manufacturer of Cincinnati, and the third, Mr. Harps, is president of a large bank in Greenfield, Ohio.

The condition of the company was gone into very thoroughly at the meeting, all present, representing a majority of the stockholders, expressing themselves as being well pleased.

After the adjournment of the stockholders, the new board of directors convened and re-elected Mr. Nowell president and Mr. Gund vice president. Mr. Beisler was selected as treasurer and bookkeeper and Mr. L. A. Kochler

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## EDITORIAL

### FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION.

The immense increase in railroad traffic due to the active participation of the United States in the war increased correspondingly the quantity of petroleum and of petroleum distillates consumed as locomotive fuel in 1917, despite their mounting cost and growing scarcity.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of J. D. Northrop, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, from reports submitted by all railroad companies that operated oil-burning locomotives in the United States show that the quantity of fuel oil consumed by them in 1917 was 45,507,082 barrels, a gain of 3,580,075 barrels, or 8.5 per cent over 1916 and a larger consumption than in any other year.

The total distance covered by oil-burning engines in 1917 was 6,697,144 miles, and the average distance covered per barrel of fuel consumed was 3.2 miles. Oil-burning locomotives were operated in 1917 over 32,431 miles of track in 21 States.

### ANOTHER GOOD INVESTMENT.

We paid out some Red Cross money a while back. We paid it out and forgot it. That's how much it hurt. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have a look at what that money has been doing.

That money went, dollar for dollar, where it did a full day's work, no matter for what it was appropriated.

Three cents of it may have had the honor of disinfecting with iodine the three torn wounds of an American soldier on the French front. Or it may have had the less noble responsibility of pinning a worn flannel belly-band around six-year-old Antoine out back of Noyon.

There's the whole path of ruin from Belgium to Switzerland, just to visualize one thing at a time. If your Red Cross money went there, it very likely provided pots and pans, food and clothes, beds and blankets for the repatriated people. Three years ago these people were prosperous and contented, self-respecting, sturdy, saving, hard-working every-day small-town citizens.

Now they have the "earth under them and the sky over them," not one thing else, and it is for you to say whether the American Red Cross shall stop its mercy work among these unfortunate.

The Red Cross is yours, just as our army and navy are yours; yours to support with the same fervor and loyalty that led you to the bottom of your purse for Liberty Bond subscriptions. It's for your voice to say whether your Red Cross, now asking for one hundred million dollars, shall falter or sweep onward, greater and more helpful than ever before.

Your dollars must answer.

### THAT LETTER TO THE FRONT.

If you haven't written it, write it now—that letter to the front! It's the most important correspondence you could possibly have. It takes precedence over any business arrangement or social appointment. Some lonely man in France is waiting for it—some man who will turn aside, feeling unspeakably, if the mail-bag comes in bringing communications from home for his comrades and none for him. There's nothing else—not even tobacco—that he wants so much. Candy or chocolate, an armless sweater or a muffler or a pair of

socks (size 11 or 11½) cannot atone to him for the want of the one great desideratum.

And make it a cheerful letter! If you expect him to pack up his troubles in his old kitbag while he is living in a ditch with shells whizzing overhead, then set him an example of good cheer amid your minor worries here at home. Is there any grievance against Fate you can possibly have to compare with the discomfort and danger he is enduring for your sake? Don't plead with him to quit the service to which he is in honor bound and come home to you a slacker and a quitter. The real soldier says with Lovelace of old, "I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more." Let your missive establish the home ties and abridge the distance in the same spirit of loyalty your soldier is proving. Show him that you steadfastly help to preserve the morale here in the home-land; that you are a patriot and a soldier too; and be brave, as he is brave.

A letter to the trenches is not a lifeless bit of paper inscribed with writing fluid; it is a vital link between here and there—it is a bond of communion, a prayer, a token of affection that is unflagging. Do not think that because it deals with matters of the house and family the man to whom it comes will not care for it. Amid whatever things may be lurid and spectacular, hideous or cruel, he wants to be brought back to the green dandelion-studded pasture lot on the old farm and the willows by the brook; he wants to see again the living-room with the books and the yellow lamp and the evening paper; he wants to be reminded of the romping children in the nursery at even-tide. These are the antidotes, not the provocatives, of nostalgia. There is no remedy for the homesick man like the letter from home.

### AMERICAN NEEDS FOR ENGLISH CLAY.

Most of us think clay is something as common and abundant as sand or gravel. Consequently it comes as a surprise to be told by the Shipping Board Committee on Mineral Imports and Exports in Washington, that even in this day of great shortage of ocean-going ships we have to import from England every year 200,000 to 250,000 long tons of clay. Last year we imported more than 250,000 tons over the ocean.

Furthermore, a great part of this clay comes over in steamers loaded full and the rest in big steamers loaded with clay up to 50 per cent, and more of their maximum carrying capacity. These ships put into Fowey, England, for their freight. To get this clay on and off the boats requires ten days on each cargo. An insignificant percentage of the clay is shipped as ballast. This represents small lots loaded into big liners at Liverpool. But it will be seen that the importation of English clay consumes an important amount of ship tonnage measured in days, time lost because of natural delays incident to the transport of this freight.

Why do our manufacturers pay the high freight rates now necessary in order to obtain an article like clay from England? There is, as we all know, an abundance of clay in this country. A great deal of high grade clay is produced here, and of a character suitable for pottery, porcelains and other articles which require clays of special excellence in their manufacture. But not much over half of clay of this grade that our industries require is domestic. When war broke out in 1914 only a third of it was domestic. We have not been able to develop and equip our deposits fast enough to make these English clay imports unnecessary. In fact it is doubtful whether we will produce as much high grade clay in 1918 as we did in 1917. Our manufacturers want the clay but they can not get anywhere near as much as they want. The reduced output is due to railroad and operating conditions and is not related to the character or size of the deposits which are capable of large production.

Domestic producers do not mine their clay quite as cleanly as their English competitors. Nor is the domestic clay as uniform in character. It will not bring the high prices paid for English clay. But more could be sold if it could be produced and carried to its market. Still more could be marketed if cleaner and more uniform clay were produced, for in that event the consumers would use a greater percentage of domestic and correspondingly less English clay in their mixtures.

However, our complete dependence upon English clay continues. We must rely on English clay as a chief ingredient of the dishes we eat from, the paper in our books and magazines, the porcelain in our electric light sockets and half a dozen other articles of less general use.

Fortunately it is a fact that far less English clay is necessary to proper manufacture of paper than is now used. Besides domestic

clay there are many other substances of domestic origin that could be used in the body, not the finish, of this paper. Also over half of the English clay we use is consumed in making paper. So that if a shortage of English clay should develop it would not be highly serious until the shortage became very great, until there was only a half of the normal supply or less available.

### IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Probably the most important development of the week—in the sense that it confirms the existence of an entirely new field—is the strike of the Forrest Oil Company on the Rose lease in the southeast corner of Owsley county.

At first reported a five-barrel well, later reports from apparently responsible sources indicate the well will make twenty-five barrels before being shot and before penetrating the extent of the pay sand.

The new well is directly west of the head of Long's Creek, about one mile from the Breathitt county line and within the district where, we have repeatedly stated, the geological formation was favorable. We are informed that one of the best known geologists in the field, who has regarded the Crockettsville district as very promising, and who has predicted the opening of a pool on Long's creek, is having considerable justifiable satisfaction as a result of this strike.

In a number of our issues we have pointed out the likelihood of this structure extending from Long's Creek both eastwardly and westwardly and that the southwestern portion of Owsley, around Island City, looked promising.

From information upon which we relied and believed our readers entitled to, we have from time to time in the Irvine Sun and, later, in the Oil World, furnished definite geological facts regarding Owsley, Breathitt and western Magoffin and stated that the following districts were, in the light of these facts, worthy of drilling tests, i. e.:

- 1st. Frozen Creek on the Wilburst structure.
- 2nd. Long's Creek from Crockettsville westward.
- 3rd. Taulhee district.
- 4th. Johnson's Fork (around Paxton).
- 5th. War Creek.
- 6th. A large area west by north of Jackson on the main branch of Quicksand.
- 7th. The Johnson's fork anticline, south of Netty P. O., in Magoffin county.

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## THE OIL WORLD.

Both were wildcat tests far removed from production of any kind. Perhaps we have only been lucky, but does it not look like there may have been a pretty sound basis for the information we gave you? Both the Frozen Creek and Rose wells seem to be fair producers, but from that standpoint they are of slight importance. Their big value lies in the fact that they disclosed regular conditions of the strata, a promising sand and good saturation.

If two out of seven rank wildcat districts were proven to be oil-bearing, that would seem a good percentage. But we are not hedging. If our information was good six months ago, before these wells were drilled and when we predicted that Mr. Stevenson would not get oil in the syncline southeast of Jackson, we are willing to play it somewhat further, and to continue without fear or favor to furnish to our readers the results of any geological work we believe to have been capably and honestly done. We will continue to add new districts as fast as we can secure the necessary information.

At this time we are unable to get the full information we desire regarding it, but we believe one of the big companies is preparing to test on a considerable scale a big district along the Breathitt-Magoffin county line between the head of Little Caney Creek and the head of Hunting Creek, near the corner where Wolfe, Breathitt and Magoffin counties join.

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE FIELDS

The best well in Oklahoma was one not yet a completion, but flowing 1,500 barrels a day, in the Red Fork district, Section 5-10-11. In no other part of the State was there anything unusual. The youngstown district, in Okmulgee county, saw the completion of wells good for 600, 750, 300 and 200 barrels, but they fail to compare with the wells completed earlier in that pool. The Coweta district, in Wagner county, reports wells of 300 and 200 barrels, and in Section 30-15-15,11, a small district, Muskogee county, there is a 500-barrel well. A 255-barrel well in Cushing, Creek county, Section 11-17-7, enlivened events in that famous pool. In the Healdton field, a 200-barrel well was reported in Section 31-3-3. The wildcat districts reported naught but failures. The number of completions was comparatively small, several unusually busy districts reporting nothing finished.

In Kansas Butler county reported over a score of completions, but the producers did not average over 200 barrels, and the biggest well of the week was one swabbing 800 barrels, in Section 2-26-4. There were other wells starting off at 450, 440 and 300 barrels, but most of them were small for that district and the failures were numerous. A 100-barrel well was completed in Greenwood county, Section 36-25-8.

In North Texas, a failure was reported one-half mile east of the two wells at Ranger, Eastland county, and another duster, one-half mile north of Ranger. In Stephens county, eight miles north of Ranger, is a well with gas volume estimated at 18,000,000 feet and spraying some oil. Two dry holes were also reported in Parker county. The Electra pool furnished a 400-barrel well and a 200-barrel producer was completed in the Ramming pool.

On submerged land in the Goose Creek pool, the Gulf Production Company completed a 1,200-barrel well, which extends the producing limits 1,500 feet farther into the bay. Other Goose Creek completions were devoid of interest. West of the Batson pool, the Pinetop Oil Company had a gas blowout in its deep test on the Conselman farm.

Pine Island district, the latest productive pool in Louisiana, has a heavy oil production of 15,850 barrels daily. Completions in that district included a 600-barrel and one 300-barrel well by The Texas Company, a 275-barrel well by Wolf & Keen and a 300-barrel producer by the Fortuna Oil & Gas Company. Attempts are being made to find a further eastern extension to the pool. White Brothers' wild gas well in Bossier Parish has formed a crater, into which the derrick has disappeared.

An important well has been completed and shot in Warren county, Kentucky, six miles east of Bowling Green. The well looks like a ten-barrel producer. It is located three miles east of the Fenn well on the Garrison farm. Completions in Estill county varied in initial production from five to seven barrels daily.

Drilling in the Eastern field failed to furnish any wells of importance either in size or location. Lack of new territory is holding back operations in the East.

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In the Rocky River district of Albany county, Wyoming, the Ohio Oil Company had a 60-barrel showing in the First Wall Creek sand. Producers at Thermopolis have ten producing wells shut in and are now arranging to lay a pipe line to the nearest railroad point. The Midwest Refining Company has the pipe for a line from the Salt Creek field to its refinery at Casper and work of stringing the pipe is now under way. The line will be of six- and eight-inch diameter.—Oil and Gas Journal.

### PETROLEUM TRADE NOTES.

Geary Dome Oil Company, of Wilmington, Del., capitalized at \$100,000, has applied for a Delaware charter.

Frank W. Bessellman has been made superintendent of the Beaver Refining Company's refinery, succeeding H. W. March.

Another million-dollar corporation—the Big Ben Oil Company—has applied for a Delaware charter to do a general oil and gas business.

The Wichita Valley Refining Company of Iowa Park, Iowa, has increased its capital from \$50,000 to \$200,000 and will enlarge its plant.

At the annual meeting of the Swan & Finch Company the retiring directors were re-elected, and subsequently the officers were re-elected.

W. B. Gallagher, Inc., of New York, has just opened a western office in the Lytton building at Chicago. The office is under the management of George C. Weaver, formerly connected with the Union Petroleum Company in its Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City offices.

A new company of New Orleans capitalists will drill a test well for oil on the Passendorfer Orange and Developments Company's property near Empire, La. Good indications of oil have been found, and work of putting up the derrick and necessary machinery will begin at once.

Frederick Bosworth, an agent for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and his family had a narrow escape from death by fire last week at their home at 4632 North Winchester avenue, Chicago. Mr. Bosworth, his wife and their four children jumped from the second floor, but were not seriously hurt.

The Florida Kentucky Oil Company has been incorporated at Tampa under the laws of Florida with a capital of \$100,000. The company will develop 2,800 acres of oil and gas lands in Lincoln and Pulaski counties. Officers of the company are: John D. Hobbs, president and general manager; D. P. Weeks, vice president; John T. Adams, secretary and treasurer.

The Mid-Egypt Gas and Oil Company of Aurora, Ill., has been incorporated under the laws of Illinois with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are: B. P. Alschuler, R. C. Putnam and Lena J. Miller.

The Grand State Oil Company has been incorporated at Oklahoma City under the laws of Oklahoma with a capital of \$200,000 by George L. Rose and W. W. Riley of Oklahoma City, and Carl Cassidy of Grandfield, Okla.

The Bankers' Oil and Development Company of Chicago has filed an application for incorporation under the laws of Illinois with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are: Isaac Newman, Samuel H. Kaplan, David Miller and Sidney Freeman.

Capitalized at \$1,000,000 the Mimic Oil Company, Ind., has applied for a Delaware charter to produce and market petroleum and its products. Incorporators are: F. D. Buck, New Castle, Del.; M. E. Harty and K. E. Longfield, of Wilmington.

Greater Oklahoma Oil Corporation of Muskogee, Okla., will build an oil refinery at Eastland, Texas, that will have a daily output of 3,000 barrels. Besides the plant, the company will lay an eight-mile pipe line to the Ranger oil field and install a pumping station.

Oil lands will be acquired and developed by the Oklahoma American Oil Company, of Oklahoma City, Okla., under a charter for which it has applied to a Dyer, Del., capital \$300,000; incorporators, J. B. Aiken, W. A. Darby and George Wolfe of Oklahoma City.

The estimated earnings of the Texas Company for the twelve months ended December 31, 1917, after providing for the Federal war taxes, are placed at \$25,000,000.

The Daniel Boone Oil Company has opened offices in the Standard Building in Lexington.

The stockholders of the Tuscarawas Star Oil Corporation, of Speculator, N.Y., last week voted an increase of the capital stock to \$20,000,000.

A fire in the offices of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, at Chicago, last week caused damage of more than \$100,000. A number of records were destroyed.

The Texas Leasing Corporation, of Wilmington, Del., has applied for a Delaware charter to develop gas and oil fields in Del Norte, S. Dakota.

The Sterling Oil Products Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has applied for a Delaware charter to mine and develop oil lands. The capital stock is at \$500,000.

The J. E. K. Oil and Gas Company of Mound City, Mo., has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are James E. K. Kimberly and S. S. Allen.

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**MILLIONS OF BARRELS OF FUEL OIL TO BE  
SAVED UNDER PENDING WATER POWER BILL**

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Administration Water Power Bill, which carries the approval of three secretaries and the President, is expected to be favorably reported from the special water power committee to Congress in another week.

Arrangements are now being made for Secretary Baker, of the War Department, and Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, to appear before the committee. The absence of Secretary Baker from this country and the necessity for him to take some time after his return to get in touch again with all colleagues on a question which so intimately concerns his department has been the real cause of delay in closing the hearings.

After the two secretaries have testified it is expected that a closing statement for the Administration will be made by O. C. Merrill, engineer of the Forestry Service, who has been handling this measure for the Government.

It is expected that these hearings will not occupy more than two days and that the special committee, which is made up of three Democrats and three Republicans from each of these committees, Agriculture, Public Lands and Interstate Commerce Committee, will then go into executive session without further delay.

As there is now a wide disagreement in the committee and no serious opposition among the various power interests, it is expected that the bill will be promptly reported to the Senate. A special rule will be invoked, if necessary, to expedite its consideration. For this bill is as soon as it has been reported to the Senate. This is now becoming the nearest to meeting the views of the various power men of any that has ever been suggested.

Produce power for the development of the chemical industry is one of the most important uses to which this hydro-electric project will be put. Considerable chemical manufacturing has been started in California since the war, and that's measure will guarantee an abundance of power, so that the Federal authorities are confident that there will be a largely increased activity in all forms of chemical manufacture as soon as is mechanically possible after the passage of the act.

It is the view made last Saturday by Mark L. Requa and by Bernard M. Baruch that, unless the Pacific coast operators increase the output of oil, the Federal Government will be forced to commandeer these properties and operate them for the advance of the Government to meet war needs has a direct bearing on the water power situation.

The two who drafted the bill say that with adequate legislation and possibly some aid through the War Finance Corporation within two years more than a million barrels of oil could be released in California which is now being used in the production of steam electric power.

This is considered a very important phase of conservation, as production out there is falling behind consumption at the rate of a million barrels a month. The best ways to counteract that:

First—By using water power instead of steam power in central stations.

Second—What will take longer, but which will eventually be a tremendous saving, through electrification of the railroads, since the really big volume of oil is being consumed by the railroads.

In this connection the Bureau of Mines has reported that there is going to be a relative shortage of 17,000,000 barrels of oil during the next year in the United States, and a relative shortage of 75,000,000 tons of coal. The demand must be to use something else, and so the obvious and practical thing seems to Congress to be the use of water power.

This point is also emphasized by the fact that a great deal more power is going to be required during the next year than during the last year to turn the wheels of war industries. With coal and oil going (relatively) and the demand for power going up both relatively and absolutely, the members of Congress are growing stronger each day in their conviction that this water power legislation must be promptly enacted.

Those who are in charge of this question for the government departments under the general direction of O. C. Merrill, engineer of the Forestry Service, say that after the legislation is passed the Federal Government will give authority to those who wish to operate under the law. They will not need to delay until the commission has been organized and the forces employed.

Two big plants are already being urged in California by the State Council of Defense and the State Railroad and Fuel Commissions.

It is possible that such enterprises may require some financial co-operation from the War Finance Corporation, but, whether they are financed independently or in connection with the Federal Government support, the work will be started immediately.

The Southern California Edison Company has been urged to extend its system and two companies have been asked to build big plants on the Feather River. There is no doubt in the minds of the Federal authorities that, if the law is enacted and the finances arranged, work on these and other plants will be started this year.

**MARCH OUTPUT OF CRUDE OIL HIGHER;  
PIPE LINE AND REFINERY OPERATIONS INCREASE**

A summary of the movement of crude petroleum in March, 1918, representing the operations of 100 pipeline and refining companies that handle or receive oil directly from the productive fields east of the Rocky Mountains, is compiled from reports received by the United States Geological Survey, prior to April 6, p. 68.

This compilation includes statements filed by 45 companies operating in the Appalachian field; 11 in the Lima-Indiana field; six in the Illinois field; 6 in the Oklahoma-Kansas field; 11 in the Central and North Texas field; 8 in the North Louisiana field; 10 in the Gulf Coast field and 6 in the Rocky Mountain field.

**Crude Petroleum Moved from Field Sources.**

Field.	March, 1918.	Feb., 1918.	March, 1917.
Appalachian	2,093,573	1,893,612	2,057,950
Lima-Indiana	200,666	227,739	317,594
Illinois	1,185,186	1,017,552	1,432,254
Oklahoma-Kansas	13,018,078	10,614,225	11,537,828
Central and North Texas	5,66,079	6,04,531	8,27,810
North Louisiana	809,320	6,03,867	757,562
Gulf Coast	1,706,124	1,538,523	1,887,700
Rocky Mountain	1,057,713	703,420	747,078

Apparent Deliveries of Crude Petroleum to Refineries	Barrels of 42 gallons each.	March, 1918.	Feb., 1918.	March, 1917.
Class of oil.				
Appalachian	2,030,005	1,587,303	2,041,342	
Lima-Indiana	311,821	527,150	335,481	
Illinois	1,210,521	904,121	1,109,243	
Oklahoma-Kansas	13,471,137	12,335,912	12,085,781	
Central and North Texas	677,86	936,660	1,803,517	
North Louisiana	855,500	718,345	831,891	
Gulf Coast	2,210,388	1,583,810	1,902,955	
Rocky Mountain	931,104	802,811	818,191	

Stocks of Crude Petroleum at End of Month	Barrels of 42 gallons each.	March, 1918.	Feb., 1918.	March, 1917.
Class of oil.				
Appalachian	3,069,261	3,093,206	3,010,153	
Lima-Indiana	1,500,320	1,617,538	2,550,932	
Illinois	3,257,570	3,201,008	3,106,931	
Oklahoma-Kansas	93,266,960	93,719,059	100,891,441	
Central and North Texas	3,317,732	3,050,430	2,737,064	
North Louisiana	2,486,013	2,535,122	2,262,401	
Gulf Coast	8,373,154	8,826,118	9,071,790	
Rocky Mountain	635,839	500,230	507,900	

Statistics of petroleum movement in California are not included in this tabulation because of delays incident to printing first-hand data.

With regard to production, as indicated by the table of petroleum moved from field sources, the summary for March is noteworthy in that it records substantial gain over February in each of the fields listed; appreciable gain over March, 1917, in all except the Lima-Indiana, Illinois and Gulf Coast fields, and for the first time a monthly production in excess of 1,000,000 barrels in the

Rocky Mountain field. In the territory to which this summary relates production in March, 1918, was 20.3 per cent. greater than in February, 1918, and 7.7 per cent. greater than in March, 1917.

Slight additions were made in March to stocks of Appalachian oil and of North Texas oil, but withdrawals of other classes resulted in a net depletion of about 600,000 barrels.

The apparent consumption of crude oil in March was 11.5 per cent. greater than in February, but only 1.1 per cent. greater than in March, 1917.

**CRUDE PRICE CHANGES SINCE JANUARY 1, 1917**

The following are the price changes in crude oil quotations, beginning January 1, 1917:

January 2—North and South Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and Princeton advanced 10c; Petrolia, 5c.

January 3—All grades of light Caddo, De Soto, Kansas and Oklahoma advanced 10c.

January 4—Plymouth, Corsicana light, Henrietta, Thrall, Strawn, Moran, Yale and Canada advanced 10c; Corsicana heavy and Headton advanced 5c.

January 5—Pennsylvania advanced 10c; Mercer black, Corning, Cabell and Somerset advanced 5c; Ragland advanced 10c.

January 6—Kansas and Oklahoma, Crichton advanced 10c.

January 8—Caddo light, Caddo heavy, De Soto, North Lima, South Lima, Indiana, Illinois, Wooster, Princeton, Plymouth, Corsicana light, Henrietta, Thrall, Strawn, Moran and Yale advanced 10c; Corsicana heavy and Headton advanced 5c; Petrolia, 10c.

January 9—Pennsylvania advanced 10c; Mercer black, Corning, Cabell and Somerset advanced 5c; Ragland advanced 5c.

January 12—Kansas-Oklahoma advanced 10c to \$1.70.

January 13—Headton advanced 5c to 10c; Corsicana light, Henrietta, Electra, Thrall, Strawn, Moran, Yale and Plymouth advanced 10c.

January 23—All grades of light Caddo, De Soto and Crichton advanced 10c.

January 27—Indiana advanced 5c.

January 30—North Lima, South Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and Princeton advanced 10c; Petrolia 5c.

February 1—Crichton advanced 10c.

March 1—Caddo light and De Soto advanced 10c.

March 14—Caddo heavy advanced 5c.

March 17—All grades of light Caddo and De Soto crude advanced 10c.

April 1—Goose Creek reduced 10c to 5c to 10c.

April 16—North and South Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and Princeton increased 5c.

April 17—Pennsylvania advanced 5c; Mercer black, Corning, Cabell and Somerset advanced 5c; Ragland advanced 5c.

May 1—Wooster advanced 5c.

May 11—California grades advanced 5c a barrel.

May 15—Mercer black reduced 5c to \$2.18.

June 7—All California grades advanced 10c.

June 27—All California grades advanced 10c.

July 6—Wyoming oil advanced 10c a barrel.

August 1—Headton advanced 10c; Corsicana 10c.

August 3—Mid-continent crude advanced 20c a barrel.

August 7—Headton advanced 10c; Corsicana having advanced 5c to \$1.

August 13—Pennsylvania advanced 10c; Mercer black, 5c; Corning, 10c; Cabell, 10c; Somerset, 10c; Ragland, 10c.

August 15—Kansas-Oklahoma advanced 20c by Prairie, 5c more than increase by Sinclair Company, August 3. Corsicana heavy advanced 5c; Headton 10c; North Texas advanced to \$1.00 basis; Lima, Princeton, Illinois, Wooster and Indiana advanced 10c.

August 18—Mid-continent crude advanced 10c.

August 20—Pennsylvania advanced 25c to \$3.50 a barrel. Canada crude advanced 20c to \$2.48; other Pennsylvania group oil 10c, except Mercer black and Ragland.

August 26—Corsicana light, Electra, Henrietta, Thrall, Strawn, Moran and Yale advanced 10c; Headton advanced 5c.

August 22—Caddo advanced 10c; De Soto 10c and Red River grades 10c.

September 1—Goose Creek advanced 10c to \$1.

September 5—Grass Creek and Elk Basin, Wyoming, advanced 20c. Big Muddy advanced 10c.

December 4—Pennsylvania advanced 25c; Corning 20c; Cabell and Somerset 10c; Elkland 10c.

January 1—Grass Creek, \$1.70; Elk Basin and Greybull, \$1.70; Salt Creek and Big Muddy, \$1.20; Lauder, 10c.

February 8, 1918—Pennsylvania advanced 25c; Corning, Cabell, Somerset and Ragland advanced 5c.

February 9—North and South Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and Princeton advanced 10c.

February 13—Salt Creek and Big Muddy advanced 10c.

February 15—Gulf Coast oils all advanced 35c.

March 16—Headton crude and Corsicana heavy advanced 25c.

March 18—Mid-continent crude advanced 25c.

March 19—North Texas crude advanced 25c.

March 21—North and South Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois, Princeton and Plymouth advanced 10c.

March 28—Wyoming-Big Muddy advanced 20c; Elk Basin and Grass Creek, 15c.

March 22—All North Louisiana oils increased 25c.

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The Tri-State Petroleum Company of Denver, Colo., has opened a local agency in St. Louis, and has appointed B. Mancilla & Co. its representatives.

The Tri-State Petroleum Company of Denver is a corporation of \$2,500,000 capital, with 936 acres of proven land in Oklahoma and fourteen pumping wells. In Kansas it has 160 acres of proven land, with two producing wells. Recently the company acquired a lease from the State of Colorado of 1,220 acres of shale land, a thorough test of which shows an average of about 75 gallons of oil to each ton of shale. The company will erect a plant in the near future to start operation on the shale.

Royal Dutch Petroleum Company's declaration of a second interim dividend of 15 per cent, payable in Holland on May 6, next, is a new method in distributing profits. American stockholders will be benefited by this dividend, but just what amount it will be, or on what date it will be payable in New York, will not be known until after the latter part of this month. It is believed that the company contemplates during the ensuing year to continue the payment of interim dividends. Last January a dividend of 15 per cent was declared, which was equal pro rata in dollars at the rate of exchange at that time to \$2.17 on each American share. It has been the policy of the company to declare the usual interim dividend of 15 per cent in January and a final dividend of 25 per cent in July.

From 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 barrels of oil will be the daily capacity of a refinery the C. S. C. Oil & Refining Company will build in the Stephens county oil field near Ringling, Okla.

The Standard Oil Company of New York has declared a dividend of \$3 per share on its capital stock, payable June 15, to stockholders of record at the close of business, 3 o'clock p. m., May 20.

The Thompson-Mahoney Oil Company has applied for a Delaware charter to produce and market oil and natural gas; capital, \$200,000; incorporators: L. B. Phillips and Charles D. Allee, of Dover, Del.

The Chicago office of the Blocker-Rotary Pump Company has moved from the Lytton building to the Old Colony building, where it has much larger quarters. A. J. Schmitt is in charge of the office.

Young O. Mitchell, C. O. Robinson and J. H. Wilkins, of Tulsa, Okla., as incorporators of the Garvin Oil and Refining Company, have applied for a Delaware charter to produce and refine oil; capital, \$100,000.

The Chicago Refining Company has been incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are: Marie McCool, Benjamin H. Van Derfeld and Morton A. Mergenthien.

J. Roby Penn has been elected vice president and director of the Merritt Oil Corporation. He is vice president of the Midwest Refining Company, and formerly was president of the Illinois Pipeline Company.

The Johnson Oil Refining Company, of Chicago Heights, Ill., has certified to Secretary of State Emmerson of Illinois that the capital stock of the company has been increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

The Standard Oil and Refining Company has filed a Delaware charter to acquire and develop oil lands; capital, \$1,000,000; incorporators: William F. O'Keefe, E. E. Aherel and J. H. Dowdell, of Wilmington, Del.

The toluol plant of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, of Chicago, which was recently completed, is now running at capacity. It is reported that the output of the plant will be valued in excess of \$1,000,000 a year.

The Gasoline Company of America, of Wilmington, Del., has applied for a Delaware charter to acquire and develop oil and gas lands; capital, \$100,000; incorporators: M. L. Rogers, L. A. Irwin and M. L. Gatehill, of Wilmington.

The Varhola Pipe Line Company, of Illinois, has petitioned the State Public Utilities Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity to transact a general oil pipe line business in the vicinity of South Wood River, Ill., and in connection therewith to operate pump stations, telephone and telegraph lines. The proposed scheme of this company's operations is just below the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Wood River.

The Moreland Oil Company, of Collinsville, Ill., has filed incorporation papers at Edwardsville. Papers were recently issued granting the company rights to hold, manage, sell and deal in oil and gas mining. The incorporators are: Frank Nickel, Charles Mauer and A. O. Archer. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the duration is fifty years. It is believed that the company will endeavor to find oil and gas at points in Collinsville township where traces have previously been discovered.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New York will be held at 26 Broadway, New York City, May 31, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock p. m. on May 20, 1918, to 12 noon, on May 31, 1918. Stockholders will be entitled to one vote for each full share of stock standing in their names at the closing of the books.

The Delaware Trust Company has been appointed receiver for the United Oil and Fuel Company, a Delaware corporation, of Wilmington. It is alleged

that the company is insolvent. Complaint was made by William du Pont. The receiver was appointed by Chancellor Curtis, with consent of the directors. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Gas Improvement Company will be held in the office of the company, Broad and Arch streets, Philadelphia, May 6, at noon, when an election will be held for a president and six directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Joseph Kukulski, Antonia Mis and Paul A. Krzysowski, of Chicago, have applied for a Delaware charter for the United States Fuel Company, a corporation, capitalized at \$50,000. They will acquire and develop oil lands.

The Choctaw Refining Company has applied for a Delaware charter to engage in general oil and gas business. It has a capital of \$200,000, and the incorporators are: E. D. Buck, M. L. Harty and K. F. Longfield, of Wilmington.

The Kansas-Oklahoma Consolidated Oil Company, of New York, has applied for a Delaware charter to acquire and develop oil lands; capital, \$100,000. Incorporators: Arthur W. Britton, Samuel B. Howard and Paul C. Scott, of New York.

A capital of \$5,000,000 will be invested in the Seaboard Oil Company, of Wilmington, Del., which has just applied for a Delaware charter to acquire oil and market its products. Incorporators are: Ferris Tales and E. Lemon.

Since January 1 of this year 168 oil companies, with a total capital stock of \$66,015,000, have filed articles of incorporation in Wyoming. The oil companies incorporating in this State had a combined capital of \$300,000,000.

Judge Walter Lincoln, in joint session, recently set aside a \$12,000 damages obtained in March by William S. Thruson, of the Standard Oil Company, on the grounds that a member of the plaintiff's firm was in misconduct.

During the recent fire in the Lake Erie & Western Railroad, which did a large amount of damage, the employees of the Standard Oil Company called out to protect the oil tank field of the company from the flames.

The Products Development Company, of Louisville, has applied for a Delaware charter to the National Hotel building at Mt. Sterling, Ky., to start the development of large holdings in the Alton and Benton areas of southeastern Kentucky.

The Standard Oil Company, of New York, has applied for a Delaware charter to the Liberty Laundry.

Bankers' Trust Company has just been granted a Delaware charter to the stock of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company.

The Shepard Clean Company has applied for a Delaware charter to develop and with chemicals, etc., to clean and purify oil.

The Baker Production and Refining Company has applied for a Delaware charter to a oilfield and oil and gas development company.

Under a Delaware charter, C. L. and C. K. Korn, of Wilmington, will manufacture kerosene, gasoline, etc.

The Muskogee-Benton Petroleum Corporation has applied for a Delaware charter to prospect for petroleum.

To produce and market petroleum and natural gas, the Standard Oil Company has applied for a charter of the State of Delaware.

A general oil company, business to be conducted in the State of Wyoming, has applied for a Delaware charter. Its incorporators are Arthur W. Pratten, Samuel B. Howard and Paul C. Scott, of New York City.

A general oil, gas and mineral company, the Standard Oil Company, has applied for a Delaware charter. Its incorporators are: Frank and B. H. Frank, of Kansas City, Mo.

A charter to control oil, gas and mineral lands, etc., has been granted to the Standard Oil Company under a charter of the State of Wyoming. The company has a capital of \$200,000, and the incorporators are: J. B. A. and W. A. Darby, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Swan & Finch Company stockholders at the recent meeting voted to increase the proposed capital increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The proposed capital increase give the stockholders the right to buy 100,000 shares of new stock at the rate of 50 per cent of their present value.

One of the most spectacular oil fires in years occurred in Tulsa, Okla., last week, when one of the four-story warehouses on the corner of 15th and Peoria streets, was destroyed. The building was owned by the Lucas Paint Company, and was estimated to be worth \$100,000. At the time of the fire it was filled with tar and oil. The value of the building and its contents was estimated at \$100,000.

## ANOTHER BIG COMPANY.

J. G. Flannery, of Billings, Montana, is among the visitors to the city. Flannery has organized the Kenton Oil Company and is the operator of a drilling rig in defined areas of Lee county, where the drill is still operating. Flannery is native of this State and his many friends welcome him back to the oil fields.

The Gazette, of Billings, has this to say of the new concern: "Attracted by the reports from the Beattyville (Ky.) field, in which more than 100 wells have been drilled into production within the last few months, a party of Billings capitalists headed by Judge Edmund Nichols, J. P. Eaton, A. Williams, and J. F. Manning, of the Mutual Funding Company, yesterday sent copies of their articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State at Helena and within the next few days will launch the Kenton Oil & Gas Company."

"As the initial venture of the company, a total of 84 acres in Lee county, Kentucky, which holdings are said to be surrounded by producers' land, will be secured through Mr. Flannery. This lease will be the site of well No. 1 of the new company, which also has a number of leases in fields in southern Montana and Wyoming."

"Because of the shallow drilling necessary in Lee county, the Billings oil men expect to encounter paying sands within thirty days after their rig is spudded in on the Lee county lease, which is some three miles north of Beattyville.

"Mr. Flannery will leave this evening for Beattyville to complete arrangements for the installation of the company's first drilling rig on the Beattyville claims. While in Kentucky he also will confer with Dr. Warren Price at Beattyville, an oil operator of Kentucky, who also is interested in the Beattyville property of the Billings company."

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## PERSONALS

We are all glad the races are over— (Signed): ALLOFUS.

Charles Evelyn, of Beattyville, who is headed toward the multimillionaire class, was here this week.

Dick Aitch, of Beattyville, was in the city this week, and as usual had a crop of fertile stories to tell the boys.

J. C. Heydrick has returned from Texas and Oklahoma.

W. J. Homer, of the Neha Refining Company, was in the city this week.

W. S. Rayburn, of Bowling Green, Ohio, who was one of the original operators in the Irvine field, is a visitor this week.

Clarence Miller, of Irvine, passed through Lexington Monday on his way back home from French Lick Springs, feeling fit and trim and as fresh as a two-year-old.

N. S. Stephenson, the popular and successful contractor of the Kentucky fields, was here this week.

C. M. Blair, of Slade, a new one in the oil business, was here this week.

Millard Harris, of Irvine, one of Estill county's foremost young financiers, spent a few days here this week.

R. W. Ranson, J. L. Neely and O. J. Karl, of Sistersville, W. Va., are looking over the fields this week.

J. H. Dickson, of New Martinsville, W. Va., is here on business.

B. C. McIntyre, who has been here for some time, is preparing to do considerable development work soon for G. G. Hyson & Co., of New York.

A dry hole in Eastern Kentucky is somewhat of a rarity nowadays.

Tom Hoover, the veteran driller, was here for a few days this week.

P. J. White, of New York, was here this week.

Oscar Sears has returned from a business trip to New York.

Lee Watson and Dean Eggert motored to Louisville to attend the Derby.

Jim Heydrick has returned from a trip to Texas.

Jack Milden is back from a short trip to the Ranger and Brownwood districts of Texas.

Dr. W. F. Stewart and Ira Huff motored to Louisville to attend the Derby.

C. L. Goettman left Friday for a few days at Charleston, W. Va.

The Liberty Bond owners are straight, place and show.

J. H. Duncan, one of the corporators of the Liberty Oil, Gas and Manufacturing Company, leaves May 27 for Camp Lee, W. Va., where he will enter the army.

John Wallace, of Irvine, was here this week.

"Bon" Sales, of Beattyville, of Sign Board fame, was here this week in his working clothes.

Charles Evelyn cashed in a lot of long-shot tickets.

Ed Rippard, of Irvine, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Andrew McAnish, of Chicago, president of the Cherokee Oil Company, was here this week.

Joe Hervey, of Cleveland, was in the city this week.

W. F. Sirms, of Waycross, Ga., has returned from Chicago and will be in the Kentucky fields for a few days.

John J. Cauley, of Detroit, connected with the White Star Refining Company, and Mr. Eric are spending a few days in Western Kentucky scouting.

Will Poulios, of Ravenna, a favorite among the oil men and not incidentally a champion fisherman and frog-leg finder, has purchased a bunch that will supply the placid bosom of the Kentucky river in the vicinity of Irvine this summer for the benefit of the oil men. Bill is an all-round sport and a likable fellow.

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The Gaines Oil Company, on the Ambrose farm, are at work on No. 1.

The Lincoln Oil & Gas Company are drilling their first on the Allen Flynn property. Contracts for four wells on this tract have been let.

On Big Sinking, the Eastern Gulf Oil Company is due in with No. 3, Eph Angel.

L. G. Fleming and others are due in with No. 1, Kinead.

The Ohio Oil Company, drilling at No. 2, have a well credited with 50 barrels on the Charles Evelyn farm.

Carl K. Dresser is ready to case No. 1, George Pendergrass.

Jesse T. Hare and others have a rig on the Poplar Thicket property, adjoining the Shearer tract, being developed by the Hopewell Petroleum Company. Hare and others will also drill in No. 1, Millard Estes, the first of next week.

The Grassy Creek Oil and Gas Company will spud in Monday at No. 1, W. B. Head, at Willow Shoals. This company is largely in the hands of Peter Powell, of Lexington.

Gourley & Parrish are spudding in at No. 1, on the Webb tract.

Foster & Bahan are drilling No. 2, J. W. F. Williams tract, and are expected in during the latter part of next week.

The Gasper Oil Company is at work at No. 1, Price.

The Carter Oil Company has spudded in at No. 5, on a section of the D. B. Pendergrass tract.

C. M. Purdy and others are spudding in at No. 1, Bowman.

The Peerless Oil Company's No. 2, Dave Hampton, is under way.

The Pan-American Oil Company is ready to case No. 2, Dave Gilbert.

The Woolfolk Oil Company is drilling No. 2, Tyree Hughes.

The Rockshoals Oil Company, drilling No. 5, Dudley Short, near Heidelberg, will be in next week.

The California Petroleum Company is drilling No. 4, A. H. Warner. No. 1, on this farm, was a gasser at 310 feet; the tools were lost at No. 2, and salt water was encountered at No. 3.

## Estill County.

In Estill county, Wagersville district, the Lexington Oil Corporation's latest on the Ambrose Wagers property will make 10 barrels.

The Tidal Oil Company has a well credited with 40 barrels or better at No. 19 on the Maple tract.

The La Salle Oil Company is at work on No. 7, Sam Rogers.

Harris and others got a duster at No. 1 Callon Cox. No. 2 on the Cox heirs property in the same vicinity, is also reported dry.

## Powell County.

In Powell county Neely & Clover got a light pumper at No. 3, Charles Means. The rig is being moved to No. 4.

The Wood Oil Company is moving a rig to the John Mullen farm.

In the Pilot district, T. M. Beckett et al got a 5-barrel producer at No. 5 E. A. Wiseman.

J. D. Drake and others got a duster at No. 2 on the Widow Ambury farm.

The Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Company, drilling at No. 5, R. Townsend, got a 15-barrel producer.

The Kentucky Petroleum Producing Company, at No. 13 David Patrick, scored a 30-barrel well.

The Ohio Fuel Oil Company's No. 1 W. Z. Whisman pumps 5 barrels.

In the Ravenna district, the Wood Oil Company's No. 1 Ike Neal is rated at 5 barrels.

White, Newton & Moore got a 10-barrel producer at No. 20, L. W. Bratton.

The Bourbon Oil and Development Company is drilling at 650 feet at No. 2, J. G. Rogers.

## Wolfe County.

In Wolfe county, the Beckett-Iseman Oil and Gas Company got a 10-barrel well at No. 4 S. B. Smith.

White Brothers and Huff, drilling at No. 4 Spencer heirs, got one credited with 30 barrels.

## Western Kentucky.

In Allen county, in the Western Kentucky fields, Harkness and others got a 15-barrel well at their latest on the Wheat farm, in the Trammel Creek district.

Snowden Brothers, drilling on the Oliver farm, have one credited with 10 barrels.

In Warren county, on the Bunch farm, McClanahan and associates got a 10-barrel producer.

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the large holdings of the company on Frozen Creek, in Jackson county. The Big Six Company is one of the holders of lands in the county, having about 3,000 acres adjacent to the Fulton well, at Vaneleville, and other lands.

Among those interested in the new company are Lewis Hays, Mayor of Jackson; Representative Ryland C. Musick, A. M. Sutton, A. C. Carpenter and Roy Williams, of the firm of M. S. Corbin & Company, of this city. Frankfort and Lexington parties are also interested.

## Other Trade Notes.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Rex Oil & Gas Company, held in Winchester, Wednesday, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$30,000 to \$100,000, and to amend the articles of the company to that effect. This order was made pursuant to the written consent of the owners of over two-thirds of the present capital stock.

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## RUNS AND COMPLETIONS.

The oil runs from Kentucky districts for the week ending May 4, show a decrease of 1,626.05 barrels, as compared with 72,796.28 barrels, run from the same fields, during the week ending April 27.

During the week just past the Fitchburg, Ravenna and Pilot districts showed heavier runs than usual, while the Zachariah district of Lee county produced 2,429 barrels.

The following are the runs, as reported by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, for last week:

Busseyville	207.04
Fallsburg	1,409.14
Cooper	843.08
Denney	539.43
Steubenville	1,259.36
Camel City	546.26
Fitchburg	15,172.87
Ravenna	7,209.04
Ravenna	5,401.51
Ravenna	12,790.14
Campbell	300.32
Wagersville	1,319.36
Beaver Creek	250.00
Ragland	354.58
Parmleyville	780.52
Pilot	14,176.52
Zachariah	5,546.63
Stillwater	644.00
Total	71,170.23
Total previous week	72,796.28
Decrease	1,626.05
Daily average	10,167.18

The following completions reported in districts reached by the lines of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company:

Fallsburg, Lawrence county—	
A. J. Dalton, et al., No. 4, Wiley Austin	4
Steubenville, Wayne county—	
Wood Oil Company, No. 12, T. C. Morrow lease	5
Ravenna, Estill county—	
Wood Oil Company, No. 1, Ike Keal	5
Campbell, Wolfe county—	
Beckett-Iseman Oil & Gas Company, No. 4, S. B. Smith	10
Wagersville, Estill county—	
Lexington Oil Company, No. 1, Wagers heirs	10
Harris & Company, No. 1, Callon Cox	dry
Tague & Company, No. 2, Cox heirs	dry
Pilot, Powell county—	
G. N. Beckett, et al., No. 5, E. A. Wiseman	5
J. D. Drake, No. 2, Widow Ambury	dry
Ohio Valley Oil & Gas Company, No. 5, R. Townsend	15
Alex. Summers & Son, No. 1, Simp McIntosh	Small showing
Kentucky Petroleum Producing Co., No. 13, D. Patrick	20
Ohio Fuel Company, No. 1, W. Z. Whisman	5
Zachariah, Lee county—	
P. J. White, No. 4, Spencer heirs	50
Hochstetter & Company, Western Petroleum Co., No. 12	
Spencer heirs	50